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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
: INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER  
: 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

On July 9, 2002, a "Decision According Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" was mailed.

On August 27, 2002, papers including a Declaration signed by the previously nonsigning inventor, Ronald Nottingham were filed.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for examination in due course.

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